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Aug. 25–dtf MYER & SON.

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B K DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883-dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward F. Leonard vs. Charles F. Emery et al. No. 11,717.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section No. sixteen [16], in township No. eighteen [18] north and range four [4] east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 9, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. B. DURFEE, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 10–d3w

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March 9, 1883—dtf

A SPUNKY EDITRESS.

How a Lady Ran a Paper and Raised a Family.

The New Orleans Picayune has the following interesting particulars of the career of Mrs. Harriet N. Prewett, who was born in Stillwater, New York, and educated in the Willard Seminary at Troy. In a tiny, cozy little cottage in Yazoo City, Miss., lives the first real newspaper woman in this country. Wisteria vines climb over the windows and low doorways, and magnolia trees cast graceful shadows over the wide, worn porches. Here in this quiet house lives Mrs. Harriet N. Prewett, the oldest newspaper woman in this country. In 1848 Mrs. Prewett was left a widow, the most important of her possessions being three little children and a weekly newspaper, The Yazoo City Whig, afterwards the Banner. For more than fourteen years Mrs. Prewett was editress, proprietor, news editor, agent, bookkeeper, and mailing clerk for her spunky little paper. She also kept house, saw that things were tidy at home, and did the sewing and patching and mending and knitting for her three children. Her editorials were strong and fearless, and exercised strong influence in Mississippi politics. Mrs. Prewett held out as long as she could against the extreme measure of secession; but when she did haul down her Union flag she became one of the boldest, bravest defenders of the southern cause. At one time Mrs. Prewett had an editorial tilt with Mrs. Swisshelm, who was then running a paper in Massachusetts, regarding the respective merits of their babies. At another time a Jackson (Miss.) editor, intending to be sarcastic, invited the editress of the Banner to put on her breeches and come over to Jackson and run the legislature, she having criticized some of the acts of the members. The editress retorted that if the Jackson editor would put on his breeches and come over to Yazoo city, he would be received by two little boys—one 8 and the other 10 years old—who would hang a leather medal about his neck as an I. O. U. for a sound whaling, to be administered as soon as they were grown old enough to do it. Mrs. Prewett's was the first paper in the country to announce the name of Millard Fillmore for the presidency. This brave, hard-worked woman used to take her sewing to the office with her, and when interrupted by the proverbial fiends that haunted newspaper offices, even before the war, she would lay aside her pen and sew or knit while talking, so as not to lose any time. Finally, this grand woman's strength gave way, and she became a helpless invalid. For twenty years she has been tied hand and foot to an invalid's chair, whence, with an eye as keen and a mind as bright as it was when editress of a dashing, influential paper, she looks out on the world in which she has already accomplished her life's work. In her own room walls and ceilings are deftly covered with the pictures cut from illustrated papers—ten years in the history of the pictorial publications of this country are traced upon the walls. Mrs. Prewett is a bright, cultivated woman. In her day she was one of the most beautiful women in the south, and was sought for her womanly graces as well as for her brilliant intellect. To-day she is a graceful writer, and occasionally dainty poems, like white-winged birds, flutter out into the newspaper world from her little home in the peaceful Yazoo valley.

The Barber Refuses to Talk.

New York Sun.

"I shall haf nodings more to say," said the German barber near the Cooper institute, while he was shaving the reporter yesterday, "unless somedings so bardicular happens I cand keep my mout shut. I'm dired uf dalking. Id aind nadural. A parbar is like a man vot got himselluf arresded for a grime. It's againsd his inderesds to has doo much to say. Id's so sdrange for a parber to be all der dime dalking; beeple look at me as if I was a sord of a guriosidy.

"Id vos choost such a hot vedder like dis a year ago ven you first game py my shop and pegan to make in der bapers voolishness of my obinions apowd dings. It dook me some veeks to find owid vich von uf my gusdimers you vos, und I must say I vos surbrised ven I found it was you yourselluf. You are der firsd reborder I effer saw, und I neffer should haf susbected you uf I didn't found you owid. I subbosed a reborder was some shdrange animal sord uf a veller; tall so he could see ofer beeple's heads, und haf blendy legs pesites; mit pig ears like an elephand, eyes like a gubble eligtrig lambs, und shmard like a house afire.

"I hat ofden vished to shafe a reborder, to feel uf his chaw a leedle, und see uf it is formed for asking gwesdions differund from der resd der chaws in a parber shob. But you are gwide an ordinary sord of a feller. Insite a crowt, I vould misdake you for a shendleman like myselluf. I subbose it's hard of your peezness not to look like a reborder, in faced, von uf my gusdimers vich is in der gondroller's office (vhere de tond do somedings ad all for a lifling) dells me dod not any uf der reborders look like reborders at all. Now, how can such a dings be like dat? I can't find owid.

"I vood a leetle like to know how it is der reborders get so quick der news, alretty. Are der Americans so fond uf der babers vot dem nodify der reborders 'please come righd avay to such and such a place; I am choosd apowd to gommit suicite or git arreaded for purglary, or shood a brize fighder?' Or haf der reborders some brifate vay got uf finding owit vot vill habben yet, so dem can go to a house und say: 'Blease let me sit py der barlor und vaid! A murter is coming off py dis blace in a gubble hours.'

"By chiminy hooky! If I am going to gommit suicite or pankruptcy or get purned avay, I vould peen much opliged if, instet uf going among der neighbors arount you vould come straighd to me. It case I vos choost apowd to gommit suicite it vould peen bleasant to found it owid.

"Der monkey parber by der negst shair vould also like to know from some sociedy reborder if he is going to marry der blummer's taughder or nod. Der blummer says he can marry her as ofden as he bleases, only he's got to paid a year und brodice $10,000 der vedding day, yet. Der monkey parber says he has daken legal advice, und peen informed dot efen he should hang around der Prooklyn pridge till he got grushed to death he vould not get more as $5,000."

"Contempt of Court."

Rocky Mountain News.

Judge Mallahey fined another man yesterday for skurrying across the tail end of the police court room with his hat on. The judge has a keen eye for contempt of court.

This reminds us of a story told of a Chicago justice of the peace. A young lawyer met this justice on the street, familiarly slapped him on the shoulder saying, "Hello, old cock, how do you do?" A few days later the limb of the law had some business before the justice, and as soon as he stuck his head inside the court-room door he was fined $10 for contempt. He denied the charge vehemently, but was finally crushed by a recital of his offense and the court's assurance: "I'll tache ye, me lad, that this court is an object of contimpt wheniver and wheriver ye may meet it."

Rather Particular.

Leadville clergymen are becoming very particular. One of 'em got mad at a funeral where he was to officiate, because the master of ceremonies notified him to begin by remarking, "Now, old hoss, it's your play."

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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

William C. Johns and the Decatur Building and Benefit Association vs. Mary E. Lehman et al., Foreclosure—No. 1,727.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Forty [40] feet off of the west side of lot No. ten [10], in block one [1], of M. Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 18th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. B. DURFEE, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 19–d3w

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South Side City Park.

May 11—d&wtf

DRIFTING.

[T. Buchanan Read.]

My soul to-day
Is far away,
Sailing the Vesuvian bay;
My winged boat,
A bird afloat,
Swims round the purple peaks remote.

Round purple peaks
It sails, and seeks
Blue inlets and their crystal creeks,
Where high rocks throw,
Through deeps below,
A duplicated golden glow.

Far, vague and dim
The mountains swim;
While on Vesuvius' misty grim,
With outstretched hands,
The gray smoke stands,
O'erlooking the volcanic lands.

Here Ischia smiles
O'er liquid miles;
And yonder, bluest of the isles,
Calm Capri waits,
Her sapphire gates
Beguiling to her bright estates.

I heed not, if
My rippling skiff
Floats swift and slow from cliff to cliff;
With dreamful eyes
My spirit lies
Under the walls of Paradise.

Under the walls,
Where swells and falls
The bay's deep breast at intervals,
At peace I lie
Blown softly by
A cloud upon this liquid sky.

This day, so mild,
Is Heaven's own child,
With earth and ocean reconciled;
The airs I feel
Around me steal
Are murmuring to the murmuring keel.

With dreamful eyes
My spirit lies
Where summer sings and never dies—
O'erailed with vines,
She glows and shines
Among her future oil and vines.

Yon deep bark goes
Where traffic blows,
From lands of sun to lands of snows;
This happier one
Its course to run
From lands of snow to lands of sun.

The fisher's child,
With tresses wild,
Unto the smooth, bright sand beguiled,
With glowing lips
Sings as she skips
Or gazes at the far off ships.

Oh, happy ship,
To rise and dip,
With the blue crystal at your lip,
Oh, happy crew,
My heart with you,
Sails, and sails, and sings anew!

No more, no more
The worldly shore
Upbraids me with its loud uproar!
With dreamful eyes
My spirit lies
Under the walls of Paradise.

Battling With an Octopus.

Denver Tribune.

Hon. Edward Eddy is, according to all reports, having a grand time upon his eastern trip. Last Sunday he joined the immense crowd that was en route to Coney island, and ere long it became noised around that there was in the party the champion swimmer of Colorado. It was a proud moment for Mr. Eddy, but perhaps not prouder than that in which, attired in his yellow bathing-suit, he issued from the bath-house and walked majestically down the pebbly beach toward the raging surf. With a wild sport, Mr. Eddy plunged into the seething billows, and at once commenced a series of antics and pranks that were absolutely bewildering. He was just about to execute that acrobatic aria whereby his head and his heels would change places, when he felt something sharp and slimy and cold seize him by his left big toe and begin pulling him out into deeper water. Mr. Eddy gave a kick in the hope of shaking off his unknown assailant, but the biting and pulling continued—in fact, the unknown assailant refused to be shaken off. The awful truth then flashed upon Mr. Eddy that he had been attacked by an octopus. The octopus is the most ravenous and cruel of natural monsters. It coils about its prey, crushes his bones, sucks the juice from the mangled mass of pulp, and finally leaves the dry and quivering corpse in purple shreds for the fishes to nibble at and the tides to toss hither and thither until no remnant remains. All this horrifying truth passed through Mr. Eddy's mind with the velocity of an electric current. Mr. Eddy is a strong man, and when we say he struggled fiercely to regain the surface of the sea, we would have the reader duly impressed with the magnitude of the struggle. The octopus pulled hard, but with Mr. Eddy it was a case of life and death, and it was entirely to Mr. Eddy's credit that he pulled a trifle harder than the octopus.

While thus battling Mr. Eddy was again drawn under the water and he then thought his last hour had come. His past life passed like a momentary panorama before his mind, but there was nothing in it to occasion him remorse. Should he suffer himself to be carried off and devoured by a dirty, soulless octopus, an inappreciative, plebeian cuttlefish? No, he would die rather than be slain by such an ignoble reptile! Yet he felt he was growing weaker and weaker, an awful chilliness swept up and down his veins and his brain seemed to reel. He made another heroic attempt to rise to the surface. The octopus clung to him like grim death.

"Help! help! help!" shrieked Mr. Eddy once more, and then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mr. Eddy was lying in a life boat when he came to his senses, and strong men were chafing his benumbed limbs and pouring brandy down his throat.

"Thank heaven, I am saved!" he murmured. "But where is the octopus?"

"There," said the captain of the life-boat, pointing to the insatiate monster that writhed in the agonies of death near the hawser mainsail of the larboard watch.

Mr. Eddy looked at the hideous creature. It was a soft-shell crab.

Be Firm.

Never knock under. Never! Always rally your forces for a more desperate assult upon adversity.

If calumny assails you, and the world—as is apt to do in such cases—takes part with your traducers, don't turn moody or misanthropic, or worse still, seek to drown your unhappiness in dissipation. Bide your time. Disprove the slander if you can, if not, live it down.

If poverty comes upon you like a thief in the night, what then? Let it rouse you as the presence of the real thief would do, to energetic action. No matter how deep you have gone into hot water—always provided you do not help the father of lies to heat it—your case, if you are of the right kind of stuff, is not desperate, nor is it in accord with the divine order and sweep of things that life should have any difficulties with which an honest, determined man, with heaven's help, cannot surmount.

Excessive.

Boston Transcript.

New Yorkers avoid crossing the big bridge, fearing that they might be mistaken for sightseers from some of the provincial cities.

Nature to Nature.

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July 20-dtf

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Proposals will be received by the trustees of the German Catholic Church, of this city, until eight o'clock P. M., July 23d, 1883, for the building of a two-story frame house (pastor's residence.) Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at my residence, No. 76 East Wood street, proposals to be addressed to the undersigned. The said trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. REV. LOUIS W. LAMMERT, Rector of St. James' German Catholic Church
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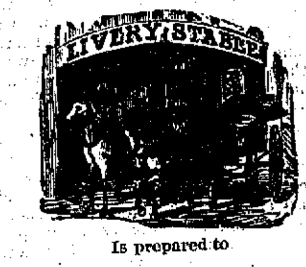

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Steam Heating.

Sealed proposals will be received till two o'clock P. M., August 9th, 1883, at the County Clerk's Office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the county jail apparatus for steam heating according to the most modern and improved methods. Persons desirous of bidding can ascertain what will be required by visiting the jail. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. T. HILL,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. ROSENGRANTS,
M. FUNK,
J. R. HAYS.
Committee.

July23—dtd wlt

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6 " " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
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THE Norristown *Herald* suggests that the title of Dana's play should be "Turn the Rascals In."

KEY WEST has eighty-one cigar factories, employing 5,000 hands, and during the year ended June 30 manufactured 75,000,000 cigars.

EX CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. FARWELL openly announces himself in favor of the nomination of President Arthur for re-election.

THERE were eight less business failures in this country in the last seven days than there were during the preceding seven days, but the liabilities were greater. The total was 182.

THE Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton roads are charged with cutting the passenger rate to St. Louis. In consequence first-class fare from Chicago has been reduced from $8 to $6.50.

MR. CHARLES CROCKER, of San Francisco, Cal., has authorized a builder to draw upon him for the sum of $10,000 to restore the Golden Gate Park Conservatory, which was destroyed by fire nearly a year ago.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has informed a committee of Peoria gentlemen, who waited on him while in Chicago, that he would attend their fair, which will be held in September, on his return from the Yellowstone country. The President will be at Fort Ellis on August 31, and from there he will leave for Chicago, and will then go to Peoria to attend the fair.

THE Edwardsville *Republican* calls attention to the fact that "the Legislature at its late session enacted a law requiring hedge fences to be kept cut down so as not to exceed five feet in height; and it also makes it the duty of highway commissioners in the several townships in counties under township organization to see that the law is complied with."

THE United States Senate Committee on Education and Labor will begin the hearing of testimony regarding the telegraphers' strike in the Post Office building at New York next Monday. The following practical telegraphers have been summoned to appear before the committee John Campbell, Master Workman of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood; Harry W. Orr, of Philadelphia; John L. McClelland, Secretary of the General Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor; Eugene J. O'Connor, of Boston; John Mitchell and John B. Taltavall, of New York; Thomas O'Reilly, of London, England; O H. Seymour, formerly Manager of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, and several lady operators. Among those subpoenaed from the telegraph company are General Eckert, Jay Gould, Albert B. Chandler and James Gamble.

WHEN John S Barry was Governor of the state of Michigan there was about an acre of ground around the Capitol building upon which the grass had been allowed to go to seed every year. Governor Barry took great pains to have the grass cut at the proper time, and when properly cured he sold the hay and put the money into the state treasury. There was only half a dollar in the state treasury when Barry took the chair, and it was a bogus coin.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from a prominent firm in New York, calling attention to the fact that large quantities of wool of low grade are exported from Egypt, Syria, and other countries in their vicinity to this country, which is the principal market for them, besides considerable quantities of bed wools, extracted from old mattresses, from Constantinople, etc. These wools are frequently transshipped at Marseilles and in England for this country. In view of the epidemic raging in the eatstern Mediterranean these wools might convey infection.

FROM statistics recently published it appears that there are in the world no fewer than 3,985 paper mills, producing every year 950,000 tons of paper from all kinds of substances, including rags, straw and alfalfa. About one-half is printed upon; and of these 476,000 tons of paper, nearly 300,000 tons are used by newspapers. The various governments consume in official business 100,000 tons; commerce, 120,000 tons; industry, 90,000 tons, and private correspondence another 90,000 tons. Including women and children, the paper trade employs 192,000 hands.

Stenography.

The liberal patronage given to my present School of Stenography, emboldens me to open another at once. The great demand for short-hand writers, and the high wages paid them, render this the most inviting and profitable field of work now open to young ladies and gentlemen; while the ease and rapidity of Eclectic Short-hand—which is abundantly proven by the remarkable progress of my present classes—is sufficient to recommend it as *the* system to learn. The next term will be of six weeks' duration, and will be my last term in Decatur. I am confident in assuring all who desire to learn short-hand, that they will be well pleased and greatly benefitted by attending my school. The last term will begin Monday evening, August 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the county superintendent's office, court-house block.
July 31-d6t L. A. McDANIEL.

THE ovation President Arthur is everywhere receiving proves that the masses of the people know well how to appreciate and honor sterling manhood. The American people as a class thoroughly despise show and shoddy, and as honestly admire and love a man who, standing by his principles, never forgets to be a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. Taking the Presidential chair under the most trying circumstances which ever surrounded any chief magistrate of the republic, with enemies and maligners and busy-bodies eager to find some excuse for fault-finding, President Arthur by his exquisite tact and unvarying courtesy, by what he has not said as well as what he has said, and by the breadth of his statesmanship that lost sight both of faction and party in consideration of country, has grown steadily in the confidence of the people and now commands their enthusiastic plaudits. The people of the North-west will receive him with open arms at all points he may visit them. It is to be regretted that his visit is only a flying one, as they would be glad to familiarize him not only with the face of the country, but with the wonderful resources of this future seat of empire. Everybody, without regard to party, wishes the President a delightful trip, a rest he has earned, and a safe return.—*Inter-Ocean.*

THE town of Torre del Greco, the destruction of which is now threatened by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, was once before submerged by lava from this natural furnace. That occurred in June, 1794, when a stream of molten matter thought to contain 46,000,000 cubic feet swept over the town and poured into the sea in a mass 1,204 feet wide and 15 feet high. The loss of life was by the thousand. Since the town was rebuilt it has been a favorite resort from Naples, of which it is a suburb. Mt. Vesuvius is one of the greatest volcanoes in the world, and has a height varying from 1,600 to 1,900 feet, eruptions making a great difference in its altitude. Its last outburst was in June, 1876; but as the eruption had been predicted, the people in the radius of discharge had ample time to seek safer quarters. Perhaps its first remarkable eruption was in 1779, when stones, scoria and ashes were projected to a height of 10,000 feet, and fire shot three times as high as the mountain. The first eruption of which there is any record was in A. D. 79, when Herculaneum and Pompeii were destroyed.

THE Chicago *Morning News* fills fifteen columns of space with letters from all over the country, indorsing President Arthur's Administration. The indorsers include statesmen, preachers, college presidents, politicians and others. Most of the indorsements are very complimentary, and justly so; but we cannot understand why such indorsements should be solicited and published at this time, unless the object is to start a big boom for a second term for Mr. Arthur. In fact, an Arthur boom has been developing for some time at the East, and the present trip of the President is calculated (if not intended) to push it Westward, in which direction "the course of empire takes its way."—*Chicago Journal.*

THE following is Artemus Ward's description of why he courted Betsey Jane: "There were many affectin' ties which made me hanker after Betsey Jane. Her father's farm jined ourn their cows and ourn squenched their thirst at the same spring; our mares both had stars in their forreds; the measles broke out in both families at nearly the same time; our parents (Betsey Jane's and mine) slept regularly every Sunday in the same meetin' house, and the neighbors used to obsarve, 'How thick the Wards and Peasles air.' It was a sublime sight in the spring of the year to see our several mothers (Betsey's and mine) with their gowns pinned up so that they couldn't sile 'em, effeckshuniteiy bilin' soap together and aboosin' their nabors"

The Result of a "Personal"

A funny story is told of a lady, says the *Carlinville Democrat*, who was foolish enough to answer a "personal" in a daily paper which stated that a young man was desirous of making the acquaintance of a young woman with a view to matrimony. She carried on a long correspondence with the advertiser, taking, however, the precaution to have her letters copied by a confidential friend. She always sent the copies and retained the originals. Her answers came regularly, but her correspondent was quite as cautious as she was herself, for he always employed a type-writer, and she had no means of becoming familiar with his hand-writing. Finally, after a good deal of gush, a meeting was agreed upon between the pair, and the lady was somewhat surprised, when she arrived at the place appointed, to see her brother, wearing in his button-hole the flower which was decided upon as the means of identification. They both acknowledged their folly by indulging in a hearty laugh and went home together, fully resolved to have nothing further to do with these traps to catch the unwary called "personals."

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf.

F. L. HAYS & Co., to reduce stock, are doing as they have done the last three years during August—discounting every cash bill 20 cents on each dollar.
30dawlw

G. T. Marks, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and find it to be the best blood purifier that I ever used." 3

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March 15—dtf

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Special Dispatches

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Scenes at the Hanging of Lee, the Colored Murderer.

Chicago Markets Improving—Arkansas Desperadoes Surrounded by Friends—Interesting Happenings Here and There —Casualties.

RICHMOND, VA., August 4—Yesterday Charles Henry Lee (colored) was hanged here for the murder of Daniel Miller. The execution was witnessed by about 500 people, but a crowd of 2,000 or 3,000, mostly negroes, hung around the jail yard and climbed on walls and house tops in their efforts to witness the execution. Lee said early in the morning that he had slept little, because he had spent most of the night talking with God. He said before he left his cell, "I am going to be married to-day to Jesus." Three colored ministers, his religious advisers, were with him all the time, and a small number of his friends were admitted to his cell, where preliminary services were held, and joined him in singing the hymn, "Oh, for an overwhelming faith, to cheer my dying hour." Lee then prayed, asking the Divine blessing on his mother and father, "the officer who will pull the props from under my feet, all the witnesses who testified against me, and the officers of the court and the jury who convicted me." He told his father and mother farewell, the scene being affecting. Barbara Miller, his former mistress, who was confined in another cell, requested that she might be allowed to present him with a pair of cotton gloves, and herself put them on his hands, showing great emotion for the first time since her conviction. She then kissed him and said, Good-by, Charlie,

"I'LL TRY TO MEET YOU IN HEAVEN."

Lee requested that he might be allowed to walk to the gallows in his sock-feet. He seemed to have an idea that with white gloves and white socks he would be better prepared to go heaven. This request was granted. The procession then started for the gallows, the ministers preceding with hymn books and singing "Dark and stormy is the desert through which the pilgrims make their way." Lee exhibited no fear on the scaffold. One of the ministers gave out the hymn, "Come, let us join our friends above," which was lined out and joined in by the ministers, Lee made a short speech. He advised his friends to take warning, and not be led off as he had been, and, concluding, said: "I think I am prepared to mke my peace with God, and trust that I will be able to meet you all in heaven." Rev. Mr. Boswell, one of the colored ministers, then made a speech, in which he said "We are here on a serious occasion and not on a frolic. Every one of you stand a chance of coming to this under similar conditions. I don't see anything to frolic over." He said his dear friend would in perhaps ten minutes be in glory and could say, as was said in the Romans, "Henceforth is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Rev. Mr. Benger, a brother minister, whispered in his ear, and Boswell continued: "In Timothy my brother says, but I undoubtedly thought it was in Romans." He shook hands with Lee and said, "If you get to the kingdom of God look out for me, for I am coming, too." Lee, from first to last, never flinched. The drop was nine feet. His neck was broken.

The Arkansas Outlaws.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 4.—Detective George G. Bentley, of Morrilton, who has been in pursuit of the ThreeCorner desperadoes, came in yesterday, bringing his blood-hounds with him, they being worn out by hard work. Bentley says the Daniels boys have fled into Saline county, and he believes they are now near Benton; that they formerly resided near Saline county. He said "Coker, the man who led the pursuers into the fatal ambush, was not killed, but was sent under guard to the Danville jail, in Yell county. My opinion is that they will never be taken alive. They are well acquainted with the mountains, and have only come out to draw the officers away, when they will return and endeavor to find out who are and who are not their friends. In a circle of fifteen miles around their homes every man we saw was friendly to them. The people there are very poor, and I went for forty-eight hours with nothing to eat except two pieces of corn bread. There are about eighty men from Garland, Montgomery and Yell counties still in pursuit of the men, and now that they have gone into Saline county Sheriff Sheppach will put another posse on their track."

Markets Looking Up.

CHICAGO, August 4.—The markets on 'Change were moderately active and stronger at a slightly higher range of prices on all articles. There was, however, an absence of excitement, the trading in speculative articles being largely on local account and the price changes confined to a narrow range, a large amount of the buying being by shorts to cover their trades, many of them having, from some cause or other, conceived an idea that a combination had been formed between the bulls representing all the leading interests on 'Change to put up prices. The latter also claimed that that there was an increased outside speculative demand for some articles, but the course of the market did not indicate that such orders were either numerous or large, nor was there anything in local surroundings or the general tone of advices from other leading markets on which to predict an advance. The receipts of grain and hogs were liberal, and the European quotations for breadstuffs and provisions lower.

In Front of a Reaper.

DES MOINES, Ia, August 4.—Thursday J. H. Barney a well-known traveling man for a drug house, and friend were coming this way near Dayton, Webster county, when they saw a man in a field suddenly fall from a reaper in front of the sickle bar. They went to his rescue. The team had stopped. They found that the flesh on one side had been badly lacerated by the knife. One finger had pierced his breast, and a part of his nose was severed. Mr. Barney's samples of brandy were quickly used, and the men cared for him until a surgeon arrived and pronounced the wounds not necessarily fatal, but that the man was indebted to the travelers for his life.

Going Again—Cheap Excursion.

The second grand business excursion of the season over the Illinois Midland railway under the auspices of Owen, Pixley & Co., will run from Decatur and intermediate points to Terre Haute and return, on Thursday, August 9, 1883. The train will leave Decatur at 5:30 a. m. and arrive at Terre Haute at 10.10 a. m.; returning leave Terre Haute at 5 p. m. sharp. The round trip rate from Decatur will be only $2; from Mt. Zion, $1.80.

Notice.

Dr. A. J. Roe has exchanged offices with Dr. M. Brandom, Dr. Brandom going to the Springfield Galvanic Infirmary. Special attention given to all diseases of the eye and ear, chronic and nervous diseases. 1dawlw

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A Drunken Cowboy.

HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., August 4.—John Lynch, a cowboy, well-filled with whiskey, rode up to Kahn's saloon last Saturday and asked for Bob Burchard. Burchard was not around. As Lynch was going away he asked Mike Koch if he were Bob. Koch replied that he was not, but would answer for him, whereupon Lynch fired a shot from his revolver at him, saying: "Take that for Bob." Koch ran into the saloon, when Lynch fired a second time, again missing him. As he was about to fire again Charley Elstner told him not to shoot at the boy again, when Lynch fired at him, wounding him slightly in the arm. Lynch then mounted his horse and started away, covering Deputy Sheriff Wm. Smothers. In his gallop toward the bridge he passed a boy named McCormick, who was riding a mule and trying to get away, when Lynch fired at him but missed him. Lynch then galloped out into the country. Deputy Sheriff Smithers and Constable Merritt pursued him as soon as they could obtain horses. and in an hour or so found him in the woods asleep, his pistol being some distance from him. He was arrested and lodged in jail, and yesterday gave bond for $500 to answer to a charge of assault with intent to murder. Lynch was simply crazy drunk, and although he evidently did not try to kill any one he desired to take the town, and it must be confessed he had his desire for a short period.

Sugar.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The report of the commission appointed by Secretary Folger to investigate the importation of Hawaiian sugars will not be submitted to Secretary Folger probably before the middle of August. The members of the commission will meet in New York next week. The sugar trade, and especially the Louisiana people, are awaiting the publication of the report with much interest. It has been charged that sugars from the far East have been brought to the Hawaiian islands and thence imported into the United States free of duty as Hawaiian sugars entitled to free entry under the treaty. The results of the commission's investigation of this charge, it is said by some who are engaged in the sugar trade, will have an important bearing upon the action of the Senate next winter on the proposed commercial treaty with Mexico. This proposed treaty permits the free importation of sugars from Mexico, and it is argued by some that if other than Hawaiian sugars are imported free under the Hawaiian treaty, it is more than probable that other than Mexican sugars can be imported free under the proposed Mexican treaty.

Indiana State House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 4.—The prospects for the speedy completion of the state house are not encouraging. Practically no work has been done this summer, and but very little for six months past. The Commissioners held a meeting yesterday and took action that will result, it is thought, in the contractors abandoning the work. The Commissioners ordered that certain work specified be completed by September 3, and if this order is not compiled with they will advertise for bids and relet the contract, the bids to be within the $2,000,000 appropriated for the work. The contractors, W. B. Howard, of Chicago, and R. S. Denig, of this city, claim to have lost about $3,000,000 already, and decline to go on with the work, but will contest the matter in the courts. The ground of their contest will be that the original plans have been so changed by orders from the Commissioners as to practically vitiate the contract. If the present plans are carried out the building will cost $500,000 more than the original estimate.

Missouri Oil Wells.

RICH HILL, August 4.—Mr M. S. Cowles, president of the Rich Hill Standard Oil company, returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Bradford and other places in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. While there he purchased pumps and other machinery, amounting to three car-loads, for operating and pumping oil from their wells, one of which yields ten barrels per day. A large number of leases are being taken daily. The firms at present engaged in sinking wells are the Rich Hill Standard Oil company; C. P. Collins & Co., of Salina; Paine, Ablet & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; and the W. C. Bullock Manufacturing company, of Chicago. The latter company is sinking a diamond drill, and will go to a depth of one thousand feet, The second well of the Rich Hill Standard Oil company is two hundred feet in depth. The work of casing it is now in progress, and when finished the drill will be kept going night and day

A Chase for a Robber.

DALLAS, Tex., August 4.—A posse of mounted farmers came riding into town last night armed with shot-guns and escorting a man tied with a rope and riding a horse in the midst of his captors. The prisoner was turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail. His name is Joseph Mullnan. He broke into the house of a planter named J. A. Fuller in the absence of the family yesterdy afternoon, and burglarized it of a lot of property. Fuller came home as the burglar was fleeing. A posse chased the fugitive two miles, but could never get a shot at him. When exhausted he laid down on his back with his hands up to save his life, and was captured. He had thrown the valuables away in his flight, and refuses to tell how much he secured, and his captors did not have time to see.

An Educational Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 4—Governor Hamilton yesterday, in compliance with the request of Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, appointed delegates to a convention to discuss the interests of popular education, which is to be held in Louisville September 19, 20 and 21. One of the subjects to be discussed is "Federal Aid." The delegates named are. Hon. Henry Raab of Springfield. Dr. Newton Bateman of Galesburg, Hon. James P. Slade of Greenville, Hon. James Shaw of Mt. Carmel, Hon. Henry L. Boltwood of Ottawa, Prof. F. W. Parker of Normalville, Dr. E. C. Hewitt of Normal. Prof. S. M Ingles of Greenville. Hon. E. R. E. Kimbrough of Danville and Hon. A. G. Lane of Chicago.

Glanders.

MONTICELLO, Ill., August 4.—A decided flurry has been caused at Mansfield, this county, by the discovery of glanders among horses. The State Veterinary Surgeon has just closed an examination there. He found four horses of A. Furlong diseased with glanders, and promptly shot and burned them. He also burned their harness. He allowed Mr. Furlong $85 compensation. The utter incurability of this loathsome disease causes considerable consternation.

Notice

In order to give our undivided attention to our Plumbing and Steam Heating business, we have concluded to sell out our entire stock of guns, revolvers and sportsmen's goods at actual first cost. This is no advertising trick, but a fact. Country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and see us and learn prices. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
July 23-dawlm

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A RELIGIOUS MANIAC

Kills Herself by Jumping from a Second-Story Window.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 4.—Mrs. George A. Bessner, wife of a leading retail merchant of this city, threw herself headlong from a second-story window of the family residence yesterday afternoon, and died immediately from the effect of the injuries received. Some three years ago she became insane on religious matters, laboring under the hallucination that one-half of the world was to be saved and the other half damned. For several months she would not venture outside the door-yard because the Lord had commanded her to stay in. For three months she remained in the house for the same reason, after which she locked herself in a room and was unwilling for anyone to approach her. Steps were taken for her removal to the insane asylum, and she has spent the goodly portion of the past two years in that institution. Quite recently she was permitted to return home under the belief that her mental condition was improved, but on Thursday and the day before she manifested a disposition of self-destruction and was placed under surveillance by the family. Thursday evening she dressed herself in her son's clothing and securing a halter strap slipped away for the purpose of hanging herself, and after a long search she was found concealed in a meadow. For the past three or four days she has neither eaten or slept and was intensely wild over the belief that the Lord had changed his intention of saving half of the world and that all were to be damned. The closest watch was kept Thursday night and yesterday morning over her movements and she only succeeded by strategy in eluding their surveillance. The deceased was aged about thirty-five and leaves a husband and four children.

A Supposed Capt. Kidd Treasure.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill, August 3.—The sheriff of Lawrence county has a case in his hands that savors of the mysterious. Mr. John C. Voss, a jeweller of Bedford, 25 miles below here, received the following letter the other day.

"MR. VOSS—That money is hid in the ground on the north side of the beech tree at Diar Hunter's I haft to git out of this country as quick as possible. I send this letter to Bedford P. O. Send by a man and get the money away as quick as possible. I would like to a seen you, but this will do. Excuse little paper and haste. Yours,
GEO. T. COLE."

Thinking that it was probably some one who was in debt to him Mr. Voss turned to his books, but found no such name there and does not know any such person as Cole nor has he any knowledge of what money or tree is meant. On making inquiry no one knows Cole, but Diar Hunter is well known as a notorious character and suspected counterfeiter.

Voss turned the letter over to the sheriff of the county, who took some men and went to the farm of Diar Hunter in search of the tree. The tree was found as described, but no money and no sign of any. The supposition is that the name "Cole" is ficticious, but why such a letter should be written at all is mysterious.

An old man was robbed in that neighborhood a few weeks ago, and two men that were charged with the robbery broke jail and escaped a few days before this letter was written and it is supposed they have something to do with it.

A New Narrow-Gauge.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 4.—For some months a number of St. Joe capitalists and energetic railroad men have been considering the feasibility of building a new narrow gauge railroad from St. Joe to some point in Arkansas and eventually to the Gulf of Mexico, and the articles of incorporation were drawn up in this city Thursday and filed for record at Doniphan county, Kas. The incorporators and directors are Milton Tool, Abram Navy, Joseph Hanson, R. L. McDonald, Wm M. Wyath, A. N. Shuster, John Donahue and R. E. Turner of St. Joe, E. V. Snively. Cyrus Leland, Jr., and Thos. W. Heatlie of Doniphan, and two foreign capitalists whose names are for the present withheld. A meeting of these incorporators and directors will be held at Elwood, Kas., to-day and officers elected, thus effecting a complete and permanent organization. The company starts off with a capital of $2,500,000, and the road will commence at Elwood, opposite this city and run thence nearly due south, through, Atchison, Jefferson, Douglas, Franklin, Anderson, Allen, Neosho and Labette counties, Kansas, thence east through Cherokee county, Kansas, to Joplin, Mo., and thence south into Arkansas and eventually through Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico.

Between Two Wagons.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., August 4.—George Fry, a farmer living ten miles north of here, died this week from the effects of an accident which occurred last Saturday. He was hauling a load of wheat in sacks, when the sack on which he sat was jolted off in front, carrying him with it. The mules were scared and started to run away; one went on each side of a wagon immediately in front, breaking the neck-yoke and running the tongue over the end-board of the other wagon. This brought the two wagons closely together, and Mr. Fry between them was badly crushed. He was about 45 years old, and leaves two little children, whose mother died in January last.

Newspaper Change.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, August 4.—Mr. Henry W. Ewing, one of the stockholders of the Tribune Printing company, yesterday purchased twenty shares of stock from Col. Jas B Price, thus giving him a controlling interest. He has as yet made no announcement whether or not the management of the Tribune, which for two years has been edited by Mr. Jas. E. McHenry, will be changed.

A Mormon Convert

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 4.—James Williams, of Anderson, a young white man, has been committed to jail on the charge of bigamy. He has two wives in that county, the first of whom he married at the age of 15, and he is not yet 21 years of age. He pleads conversion to the doctrines of two Mormon missionaries who were in that section of the state a year ago.

Unlawful Whiskey Selling.

MATTOON, Ill., August 4.—Alderman Marx Thode, of the First Ward in this city, was a party to a suit before 'Squire McFadden yesterday in which a jury assessed a fine of $50 upon him for selling liquors in violation of the city ordinance, at his bottling works. In all probability the case will be appealed to the Circuit court.

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ON August 7th and 21st, Thomas Bivins will accompany excursion parties to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri over the Wabash to Kansas City and thence onward over the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf roads. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins at his office at Hand's book store for further particulars. 2dtd

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Aug. 3 dawlw*

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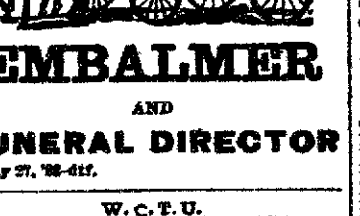
June 8—d&wtf

P. PERL,



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May 27, '82-dtf.

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July 24—d4w*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, chairman of the committee on public improvements, of the city council of the city of Decatur, will receive sealed bids for the making of an improvement on Merchant and Prairie streets, in said city, according to the specifications contained in an ordinance in relation to said improvement entitled, "An ordinance for the improvement of Merchant and part of Prairie streets," passed May 21st, 1883. Said bids must be submitted to me on or before Saturday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1883, and said bids must be for the materials, for the work, and for the entire work including labor and materials, said city to furnish at its bank free of charge such gravel as may be required for said improvement. T. T. ROBERTS,
Chairman of Public Improvement Committee,
July 17—dtd

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July 3—d&wtf

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REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NICE fall weather.

OPENING of the Decatur club rooms in Masonic block to-night.

DID you make a fire in your heating stove this morning?

BRICK is on the ground for the third story addition to the American House.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound for reliable family groceries.

PREACHING at the Universalist church to-morrow morning and evening.

GIVE Peter Ullrich's "Tip-Top" baking powder a trial.

MISS MILLER has just returned from Chicago with elegant millinery. 3

BURR ROBBINS circus will exhibit at Paris on Aug. 13th and at Arcola on the 16th.

EVERYBODY interested in the study of Eclectic shorthand are invited to attend the school on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the county superintendent's office. First lesson free. 3d3t

MR. MORGAN has the contract for doing the tin and galvanized iron work on Joe. Miehl's new store room.

Louis T. Sullivan, East St. Louis, Ill, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine I have ever taken; it cured me of malarial fever." 3

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

A PLEASANT tea party was given at the residence of Dr. Walston last evening in honor of the Misses Bessie and Helen Pegram, of Lincoln, who are here on a visit.

KECK & WEIGAND'S "Leda," a straight 10-cent cigar, may be had of all firstclass dealers. 30dtf

THE July horse fair at Shelbyville resulted in the receipt of $475 gate money, $450 entry fees, and $150 privilege, etc.; total $1,075. Premiums paid amounted to $875, which, with other expenses, was about $500 more than receipts.

BARGAINS in Haines Bros. pianos may now be had at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Call and learn prices.

A NEW veranda graces the front of Mr. John Imboden's house on South Main street, and also the residence of C. M. Imboden on the corner south.

MR. DENNIS SULLIVAN, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Welch, of St. Louis, who were united in marriage by Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Patrick's church in St. Louis on August 2d, have arrived in Decatur where they will reside.

GUSTIN, the energetic proprietor of the Merchant street "Temple of Music," has a splendid stock of standard musical instruments, to which he invites the inspection of the public. His display includes Emerson, Chase, Kimball, Hallet & Davis pianos and superior organs. 2-d3

THE infant daughter of August Rohner, aged 11 months, died yesterday of cholera infantum, and was buried this afternoon. The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church, Rev Landgraf officiating.

TRY the "Blower," a clear Havana filler 5 cent cigar, made by Keck & Weigand, and sold by all leading dealers.

July 30, dtf

EXCURSION to Terre Haute from Decatur, over the Midland, Thursday next. $2.00 for the round trip.

GIVE J. W. Tyler an order for a new set of stylish harness. He will make it for you in splendid shape at small cost.

THIS is the season of the year when eternal vigilance is the price of your own or your children's lives. Great care should be exercised in the kind and quantity of food eaten, exposure to the hot sun during the day or cool drafts at night, becoming overheated, or indulging too freely in the various cooling drinks. A little indiscretion, when the temperature is at an extreme, may result in a long spell of sickness or almost instant death. Exercise moderately, eat little and often, and avoid unnecessary exposure to drafts when the system is heated; keep your temper at all times, and you will quite likely pass through the heated term unharmed.

FOR bargains in real estate write to Pierson & Overmire, real estate dealers, Minneapolis, Minn. Now is the time to make good investments in that new and growing country before prices get too high. 4d&w

YESTERDAY a few miles north of town on the farm of William Brooks, Harry Palmer accidentally fell off a load of hay and was badly stunned on striking the earth. His condition was considered critical last evening.

THE best bargains to be had during the month of August are at F. L. Hays & Co's, where you can buy $1.00 worth of dry goods for 80 cents. 30daw1w

A REUNION picnic and church meeting will be held at Dingman's grove, on Sunday, August 12th, at which members of the Harristown, Long Point, Niantic and Illiopolis Christian churches and their friends will attend. Elders Willard, Thomas B. Lawton, Thos. A. and J. W. Pritchett, Elias and A. C. Ford give notice of the meeting.

FOR solid comfort in the summer season smoke only Schroeder's always good Bohemian cigars.

THE Forsyth cow case on trial in Justice Lowry's court yesterday resulted in a victory for Fred Reiser, against whom an action had been brought by Isaac Hornbeck to recover alleged damages placed at $100.

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.

June 27-d&wtf

The Ditch Question.

A large number of farmers from the northern part of the county are in the city to-day, and have been in consultation about a $14,000 ditch which many of the farmers want dug. The district is to be known as the Stevens Creek Special Drainage District, and the commissioners, William Taylor, William Cooper and J. H. McKinley, have assessed land owners along the proposed route, but some of them object to the assessments. Hence the meeting of to-day. The ditch will be dug, but from present appearances it looks as if there will be more or less litigation before the end is reached.

Didn't Come to Trial.

One C. M. Betts, a painter of roofs, was arrested last evening by Sheriff Foster at the instance of Wm. Hight, of Macon, who charged him in the warrant with having fraudulently secured his signature to a note for $46. Betts gave bail in $500 for his appearance for trial before Justice Curtis to-day. He put in an appearance promptly at the time fixed, but he was discharged for want of prosecution. No doubt the matter had been previously settled to the satisfaction of the complainant.

Cheerful?

Item—The Champaign twine and bagging company will give its employes a picnic to the Sangamon, near Monticello, as soon as the mill shuts down.

Just imagine the "cheerful" feelings of those employes as they go off to the riverside to celebrate the day they are all thrown out of work.

An Orator.

Rev. T. I. Coultas, of the Clinton Methodist church, who will preach at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow morning and evening, is an orator of some note and is deemed one of the most effective preachers in the Conference. At the oratorical contest in Bloomington in 1874, at which seven universities were represented, he was awarded the first prize of $50, and in the spring of 1875 at the interstate contest at Indianapolis he was again victorious in capturing the first prize of $50. The gentleman will arrive in Decatur this evening.

County Fairs.

Secretary Stokes, of Lincoln, sends a complimentary to the Logan county fair, to be held Aug. 27 to 31.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary to the 25th annual fair of the Piatt County Agricultural society, to be held in Monticello August 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Jolly Picnicers.

A party of merry misses gathered at Imboden's Springs on Friday and, having taken with them a bountiful supply of provisions, hammocks, games, etc., spent the afternoon very pleasantly. A delicious repast was served at five o'clock, and after much merry chatter it was decided to organize a club for the promotion of fun and fancy work, to meet every two weeks at the homes of the respective members. Those present were Misses Lucy Keeler, Gracie Putman, Dell Bishop, Anna Farrell, Katie DeHaven, Lilian Irwin, Bertha Barnwell, Minnie and Libbie Bachman, Abbie Pratt, Della Dimmitt and Alice Imboden. Misses Pettie Corman and Maude Thomas, of Bloomington, were also in attendance. Other young ladies will be invited to join them, and the "rage" for home decoration will doubtless receive a new impetus.

A Visiting Judge.

The *Independent* was honored with a call from Judge Allen Zollars, of the Supreme Court of Indiana. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zollars, and his brother, John Zollars, Esq., of this city. He is one of the youngest and ablest lawyers that ever occupied that exalted position, and owes it to his profound legal acumen and upright character. His home is at Fort Wayne, Ind.—*Macon Independent, 4th.*

A Big Dinner Party.

Thursday the following well-known citizens of Lincoln and Springfield dined with Hon. J. D. Gillett and family at Elkhart: Governor and Mrs. Oglesby, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Black, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Col. Latham, Mrs. George W. Chatterton, Mrs. Jacob Bunn, Mr. J. A. Smith.

Sale of a Mill.

This week Mr. J. B. Haldeman sold his mill at Clinton to William Haynie of Farmer City, who took possession the 1st of August. This mill was started in September, 1855, by Powell & Haldeman. In the spring of 1858 it became the property of Bergen & Co. It was owned several years by Haldeman & Haynie, and afterwards by Mr. Haldeman. The cost of the mill, including the machinery, was $15,000. It has a capacity of manufacturing 70 barrels of flour daily, and the estimated value of manufactured products is $65,000 annually. The present owner purchased this mill at a very low figure, as Mr. Haldeman was tired of business life and was very anxious to retire.—*Clinton Register.*

The Quinlan Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan entertained a large company of friends at their home in North Main street last night. There were about 50 people present. The evening was passed in participating in a variety of games and social conversation. Refreshments in abundance were served at a seasonable hour. Among the guests present were Miss Lifer, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Moore of Georgetown, Ky.

Excursion to Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee, Lemars and Sibley, Iowa; Wayne and Norfolk, Nebraska; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, and Slayton, Minnesota, Tuesday, August 28th, at the usual exceedingly low round trip and one way rates. Sleeping-cars will be run through to LeMars and Mitchell without change. Return tickets are good for 30 days. Stop-overs granted at all points west of Manson. For sleeping-car berths and circulars giving rates, time of train, &c., apply to nearest Illinois ticket agent, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Ia. The finest opportunities for permanent and profitable investments are on the Iowa Division of the Illinois Central railroad, where drouth, floods and crop failures are unknown. J. F. MERRY,

General Western Passenger Ag't.

Aug. 4-d3

New Fall Hats.

Mrs. K. Einstine has received a large assortment of new fall hats, all new and fashionable designs, to which she invites the immediate inspection of her patrons and the ladies generally. 3dtf

LETTERS FROM CALLAO.

Details of the Sickness and Death of Gen. Jesse H. Moore.

His Last Words were, "Oh, I Want to go Home!"

The Widow, Lieut. and Mrs. Nellie Johns Moore and Harry Moore Coming Home.

Ever since the receipt of the brief cablegram from Callao, Peru, received in Decatur on July 12th, announcing the death of Gen. Jesse H. Moore, U. S. Consul, there has been great anxiety on the part of the family and the public generally to learn the full particulars of the death of our former distinguished citizen. This morning letters giving the details were received from Callao, sooner than was expected.

The following letters were received by Mrs. George R. Steele and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns from Mrs. Nellie Moore and her husband. They were written the day after the burial of the General:

LETTERS TO MRS. G. R. STEELE.

CALLAO, July 13, 1883.

MY DEAR SISTER SALLIE:—You well know before this reaches you of the death of our dear father. I can only tell you a few particulars and leave consolation to Him who sent this heavy affliction. This devolves on me because Charlie and Harry are *very* busy and mother unable to write or do anything as yet. I may say that she is bearing up under the blow much better than we dared hope at first, and is the brave woman she has always been.

Your father was taken ill on the morning of July sixth. We did not at first think him very ill, but sent for the doctor who administered a purge and prescribed quinine. He grew rapidly worse and on Sunday Charlie came home; then the doctor pronounced the disease yellow fever. You may be sure that everything that was possible was done for him. We had the best advice, three doctors here three times a day. On Tuesday night his fever left him, but his liver and kidneys refused to perform their functions, and on Wednesday noon we realized the truth that he could not live. Charlie and Harry left no stone unturned; they never ceased working until the last. He knew us all and spoke of every one. His last words were:

"O, I WANT TO GO HOME,"

and his last act to take dear mother in his arms for one long, last embrace. After his arms fell from her he did not move again, and died at 8:45 p. m.

No words will describe the awful, awful scene with mother when she realized that he was going, nor the agony of our dear boys. It kills me to think of it. I am glad to say that your father died peacefully. There was no struggle; no black vomit; no horrible writhing. God was merciful in that.

We are coming home. We start from here, God willing, on the twenty-fourth of the month, and will arrive in New York August 14. If the secretary of the navy does not prove unkind we will all come together. Charlie has telegraphed for his detachment. I am very busy trying to think what must be done, and if I have written badly it is not because I do not feel for you all. Mother needs me and I must go. Good-bye and God bless and comfort you. Soon after this reaches you we will see you, I hope.

Lovingly your sister,

NELLIE J. MOORE.

CALLAO, PERU, July 13, 1883.

MY DEAREST SALLIE: What to say to you is beyond my knowledge. You will have, long before this reaches you, heard the sad, sad news. We are all stupefied by our grief. One week ago yesterday he went to Lima hale and hearty, and returned never again to leave this house alive. I can never tell you the terrible agony and distress of the last week. I was, at the time he was taken sick, confined to the ship by duty, and the next day visited him a few hours. Sunday morning I had a note from the doctor and one from Nellie telling me that he, our beloved father, had the yellow fever.

Brother Harry and I were constantly with him till the sweat of death was on his brow, and we were forced to leave him by the doctors.

Mother and Nellie were faithful to the end, and did all in their power to save him. You may be sure that all that medical skill, money, and love could accomplish was done to save him.

You can expect all but me at home in ten days after this letter reaches you, when they will tell you all that can be told, unless some of us fall victims to the scourge. Love to all.

Your afflicted brother,

CHARLIE.

NELLIE TO HER PARENTS.

CALLAO, Peru, July 13, 1883.

MY DEAR PEOPLE:—You will know long before this reaches you that General Moore is dead. He was taken by what we supposed a light bilious attack on the morning of the sixth. Until Sunday morning we did not suppose it was yellow fever. We knew he was very ill, but hoped always that his wonderfully strong constitution would pull him through. We had the best physicians of the country—three of them all the time. Toward the last he suffered very much; his liver and kidneys ceased working entirely, and after that he sank rapidly. Altogether he was ill six days.

Charlie got home on Sunday morning, not knowing that it had been pronounced yellow fever. It was so lucky he did. The Admiral sent word that he was to remain on shore until he received further orders, so he has been with us all the time. The chief of the nursing fell on him and Harry, and indeed it kept us all busy. Gen. Moore died at 8:45 p. m. on July 11; at eleven o'clock they took the body to Bellevista cemetery for interment. It was deposited in the little chapel and buried at 12 o'clock the next day, a large circle of friends attending the funeral. Altogether it was quite private and no one expected anything because of the infection. Charlie and Harry attended the funeral, of course, but no other member of the family did so.

Mother is bearing up much better today than we had dared hope. She was utterly prostrated at first and I feared for her reason. To-day she is busying herself about the packing, and putting away clothes which have been fumigated, and I am letting her because it is well for her to be busy.

We *all* start home on the steamer of the twenty-fourth, and will reach New York on August 14. If mother thinks best to meet me there, all right, but it will be very hot and uncomfortable for her, for no one will be in the city, and as Charlie and Harry will be with us I will not need her so much—that is, *probably* Charlie will be there. The Admiral refused to detach him, but he telegraphed to the Secretary for permission to return home, and it is not likely it will be refused. We will hardly know before the mail leaves, so you may take it for granted that unless I telegraph you from Panama to "come" that he will be with me. There is nothing else to do, for I cannot stay here. Lovingly yours,

NELLIE.

It will be observed that the above letters were written 11 days before the family expected to sail from Callao, and many events may have transpired before the 24th. Mr. Harry Moore, who is the United States Vice-Consul, at Callao, may have received orders from Washington to remain in charge of the consulate, and as indicated in Lieut. Moore's letter to his sister, he has probably decided to remain at his post of duty on board the government ship "Onward." Letters written at Callao on July 3d, and received in Decatur, stated that at that time the yellow fever was abating, and that the quarantine had been raised, so that the family will have no difficulty in leaving the place.

In conversation with a REPUBLICAN reporter this morning, Mrs. G. R. Steele who, as is well known, is a daughter of the deceased, stated that her father had written home, some months ago, that he had applied for a leave of absence and expected to be here to spend next Christmas. Mrs. Steele feels thankful to learn that her poor father retained consciousness to the last, and she is impatient to meet her mother, who will probably arrive in Decatur about the 17th of the present month. Mr. and Mrs. Johns are also anxious to greet their daughter and her child, and all hope that they will get home safely.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. T. I. Coultas, of Clinton, Ill. General class at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. Rooms on Merchant street, up stairs. Young men and the public cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas McClelland, of Iowa, will preach at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. No service in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening by the new pastor, Mrs. Sophia Gibb.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy communion, 7:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer, 6:30 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Powell, P. E., will conduct quarterly meeting services at this church to-morrow. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Atkins is a new driver on the Citizens' street car line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott are expected to arrive home next week from Canada.

Rev. McClelland, brother of Robert McClelland, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Misses Moore, of Georgetown, Ky., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. C. Allen at Harristown.

Albert Risley and wife, of Streator, are in the city. Mrs. Risley is quite ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Willis.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove will leave for Clinton this afternoon where he will preach morning and evening to-morrow.

Arthur Race left for Quincy this afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. Walter Bashforth. He will come home next week accompanied by Miss Edith.

Mrs. Charles J. Holt is thinking of acquiring a knowledge of the Eclectic system of shorthand writing, and may join the new class Monday night.

Freddie Musgrove, who experienced a severe attack of croup yesterday morning, is now out of danger. His condition was quite critical for a few hours.

Miss Rose Eden, daughter of Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. C. Clark, on North Franklin street.

Mrs. John Aug. Williams, wife of President J. A. Williams of Daughters' college, Harrodsburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Stoner, near Mt. Zion.

Mrs. W. L. Hammer got home yesterday after an absence of some months in the West. Her health is not of the best at present.

The Misses Gilbert, late of Sullivan and Tuscola, have taken charge of the Walston House, east of the Christian church on North street, and are prepared to take boarders. The house has been improved materially within the past few weeks.

Philip Halmbacher, of Munich, Germany, is in the city visiting his brother, Peter Halmbacher. Philip arrived from the old country yesterday evening. The brothers were overjoyed to meet each other after their long separation. Philip will locate in Decatur, and we give him welcome.

Will O. Taylor, who is at Louisville taking in the Exposition, sends us a copy of the double number of the *Courier-Journal* of August 2d, which gives an illustrated write-up of the reception of President Arthur and party and also of the Exposition buildings and grounds. It is a valuable number and will be long preserved by the Louisvillians who exerted themselves to entertain their distinguished guests.

MARRIED.

At Clinton, on the 28th day of July, 1883, by John J. McGraw, J. P., MR. ELIAS ROGERS and MRS. MAGGIE COLLINS, all of Maroa, Macon county, Ill.

DIED.

On Friday evening, Aug. 3, 1883, at 8 o'clock, of cholera infantum, Minerva May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Daniels, aged 5 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, on South Main Street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
September	1.03⅝	1.03¾	1.02½	1.02½
October	1.04⅝	1.04⅞	1.04⅛	1.04⅛
November	1.06⅛	1.06¼	1.04⅝	1.04⅝
CORN—				
September	49⅞	50⅜	49⅞	50
October	41⅝	50	49½	49⅝
OATS—				
August	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
September	27⅜	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞
October	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
PORK—				
September	13.40	13.45	13.15	13.27
October	13.50	13.55	13.27	13.27
LARD—				
September	8.62	8.65	8.45	8.45
October	8.70	8.72	8.52	8.52

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 9,000; shipments, ——; light hogs, $5.10@$5.25; mixed, $5.15@$5.40; heavy, $5.40@$5.75; cattle receipts, ——.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	53,640	7,639	105
CORN	224,332	211,430	426
OATS	58,812	89,462	49
RYE	14,939	1,219	34

TOLEDO, Aug. 4.

WHEAT—Aug. $1.09⅝; $1.11⅝ Sept; $1.12⅝ Oct; $1.14⅛ Nov; $——Year.

CORN—51½ Aug; 52⅜ Sept.; 53 Oct.

OATS—28⅜ Aug.; 28⅛ Sept.

UNTIL

The 1st of Sept.

We will Sell Goods Cheaper than any house in Decatur.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

—:o—

DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,

Window Materials of Every Description,

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

—AND—

CARPETS!

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

August 4-d&wtf

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—AND—

STILL HEATING!

Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons, strange to say, over the same fact.

They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

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In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY.

FLEURY carries Novelties exclusively our own.
Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY.

FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little.
To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY.

FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship.
Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY

FLEURY guarantees satisfaction or refunds the money.
Courteous attention to visitors and purchasers by FLEURY.

FLEURY has no better advertisement than a pleased customer.
A customer's satisfaction is the pride of FLEURY.

FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods.
Low prices and reliable goods offered by FLEURY.

FLEURY

Solicits your inspection of the many

BARGAINS

—IN THE—

One Price Clothing House,

WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE TREATED ALIKE,

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June 18, 1883—d&wtf

BIG DRIVE!

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Is pleased to say that his trade has gone beyond his expectations, leaving his Stock of

Spring AND Summer Clothing

In a Broken Condition!

—AND TO—

CLOSE OUT

WILL, FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, Offer the

Biggest Bargains

—IN—

Clothing Ever Heard Of

It is not a question of COST, BUT OF SIZE. We have placed the ENTIRE LINE ON THE COUNTER, and if WE HAVE YOUR SIZE THE PRICE WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. COME AND LET US SIZE YOU UP.

Just received a Large Line of the

Latest Novelties in Hats!

JOHN IRWIN,

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Revolving Sign, - - Post Office Block.

The GREAT WABASH ROUTE Always a FAVORITE With The TRAVELING PUBLIC.

MANY HOURS

—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE,

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express............12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express............10:5? p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East............8:10 a. m
Going "............6:10 p. m
Going "............4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line............5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail............3:10 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west............1:00 p. m
Going "............11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express............12:20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail............12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express............4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail............3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express............4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line............5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail............3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express............12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express............11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express............10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West............6:00 a. m
Arrive from West............6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East............10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign............4:00 p. m

Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any other information, call on
.... HASWOOD, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
H. H. HOXIE, 3d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will run as follows:

[illegible]

Mail and Express............12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives............5:20 p. m
" " leaves............6:40 a. m

[illegible]

Mail and Express............12:35 p. m
Local Freight arrives............6:00 p. m
" " leaves............?:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
R. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. [illegible]

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger............10:50 a. m
"............10:40 p. m
Freight............2:35 p. m
Through Freight............2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger............6:55 a. m
"............3:40 p. m
Freight............10:45 a. m
Through Freight............6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & W. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22............12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24............10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26............6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30............5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21............3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23............4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25............7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20............8:15 a. m

J. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill. April 29, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger............?:00 a. m
Accommodation............3:40 p. m
Freight............4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation............10:10 a. m
Passenger............5:30 p. m
Freight............9:50 p. m

R. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR, —AND— AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A DAMAGING drouth prevails in British Columbia, attended by a failure of crops and destructive forest fires.

AN alleged revolutionary plot to overthrow the Republic and re-establish a monarchy causes much excitement in France.

FAILURES in the boot and shoe trade in Boston continue to be reported. The firm of F. T. & J. D. Phinney is the latest; liabilities, $400,000.

THE authorities of England enjoin great precautions upon the people in order to prevent a cholera invasion. There is great mortality in London from diarrhea.

THE triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States will open at San Francisco August 21, and some of the eastern commanderies are already en route.

WANAMAKER, the great Philadelphia merchant, is said to have done $10,000,000 worth of business last year. Of this sum $1,000,000 were net profits. His advertisement expenses amounted to $200,000.

CASAMICCIOLA, the town in Ischia destroyed by the earthquake, is twenty miles southwest of Naples and contained 4,200 people. The Island itself had a population of 23,200.

THE cholera has now broken out in India, many cases being reported in Bombay, where it has become epidemic. If it once gets started in that region of filth, ignorance and indolence, it will sweep off the population like a besom of destruction.

"FOR fifty-four years I was an inveterate cigar-smoker," says Thurlow Weed, in his autobiography, "though never using tobacco in any other form. During that period I learn, by a somewhat careful computation, that I must have smoked or given to friends at least eighty thousand cigars."

THE Supreme Court of Indiana has decided, in reviewing the proceedings in a murder case, that the mere fact of a man having read newspaper accounts of a crime, and having an opinion therefrom, but one which could be removed by the evidence, does not necessarily render him incompetent to serve on juries.

THE rate at which the public domain is passing into private hands is only faintly indicated by the statistics published by the General Land Office. In 1881-82 the area disposed of under all acts of Congress fell just short of 14,000,000 acres; the transfers during the year just closed reached nearly 17,000,000 acres. Dakota's boom appears in the statement that over half of the land sold was in that Territory.

DR. PULLMAN, a Universalist clergyman of New York, said in a sermon on the strike, that there were two kinds of capitalists. One class had earned its capital and administers it wisely. The other class consists of speculative capitalists, who try to get something for nothing, and who introduce disorder into all values by disarranging the closely connected and delicate machinery of commercial life. It is this class which are the enemies of the working man and do all in their power to oppress him.

EMPEROR ALEXANDER is undoing the work of his father as fast as possible. He has proclaimed the ancient principle that the strength and dignity of his empire rests upon his nobles. He has, therefore, re-established all of those obnoxious distinctions which his predecessor abolished. Schools, military and civil positions which used to be open to serfs as well as nobles, are closed to the great mass of Russians now. According to a project which is awaiting the Czar's signature, the nobles of each district are to have the supreme control of the local administration. They may dismiss the teachers of public schools "if they find them harmful." Public hospitals, roads, bridges, depots of grain, land—in a word, everything public is to be under their control. This project, once signed by the Czar, will destroy altogether the local self-administration which, after the Emancipation act, was the greatest reform of the late Czar.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.
FLEURY, 16d&wtf the French Cutter.

FINE neckwear for gents a specialty at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

WE take the lead in style, quality, fit and low price. CHEAP CHARLEY.

"How Ischia Smiles O'er Liquid Miles."

Ischia, the beautiful island in the bay of Naples, where 5,000 persons were killed in an earthquake last Saturday night, is only about twenty-four square miles in extent, but its population was nearly thirty-five thousand at the last census. It was one of the most fashionable watering places and summer resorts in Italy.

Thomas Buchanan Read, in his inimitable poem—"Drifting"—makes a reference to Ischia and its surroundings, which is in striking contrast to the scene of desolation visible there to-day. We quote a few stanzas:

My soul to-day
Is far away,
Sailing the Vesuvian bay;
My winged boat,
A bird afloat,
Twines round the purple peaks remote.

Round purple peaks
It sails and seeks,
Blue inlets, and their crystal creeks,
Where high rocks throw,
Through deeps below,
A duplicated golden glow.

Far, vague, and dim,
The mountains swim;
While on Vesuvius' misty brim,
With outstretched hands,
The gray smoke stands,
O'erlooking the volcanic lands.

Here Ischia smiles
O'er liquid miles;
And yonder, bluest of the isles,
Calm Capri waits,
Her sapphire gates
Beguiling to her bright estates.

THE good dollars have the face of a girl that looks like a fellow's cousin, while the trade dollar has a picture of the Goddess of Liberty, from head to heels, sitting on a box of codfish, holding a sprig of tansy in one hand, and looking as though her breakfast did not agree with her. On the other side of both dollars there is a fable about "In God we trust," so you have got to depend on the pictures to tell them apart.

New Lawns

Bought cheap received last night at the Popular New York Store. Eight cent lawns will be sold at 5 cents; 12½ cent Lattice lawns at 8 cents; all best Pacific lawns, widest and best, muslin lawns made, and in choicest patterns, all to be sold at 10 cents a yeard; also bargains in fans, parasols and hosiery at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
d&wtf

GLUCOSE manufacture is becoming unprofitable on account of the light sales since the people became acquainted with it. It seems to be easily detected of late in sugars, and the sales grow beautifully less. Genuine sugar is good enough for poor folks. If every industry which is an attempt to palm something off for what it is not were rendered unprofitable by popular intelligence and refusal to support it, the day of jubilee would come.

Hay Fever.

From Col. J. Maidhoff, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last ten years from Hay Fever in early and midsummer and in the fall. I desire in the interest of my fellow sufferers to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy. J. MAIDHOF, 401 Broadway.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering from Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from these complaints and have used it. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely they have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y.
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Street Railroads

Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indicated to be beneficial for safety and use, and we claim to have the best stoves and the lowest prices. We do not limit ourselves to any one style, but sell the best made. Our ten years' experience in handling and selling many hundreds of this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the article offered. We guarantee every stove to perform as we recommend it, or money refunded at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. Don't forget the place.
T. H. WINGATE,
The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

F. L. HAYS & Co., to reduce stock, are doing as they have done the last three years during August—discounting every cash bill 20 cents on each dollar.
30d&w1w

G. T. Marks, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and find it to be the best blood purifier that I ever used." 3

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

OUR aim is to please our patrons and make permanent friends of them.
CHEAP CHARLEY, Reliable Clothier.

WE want your trade and to that end we shall constantly devote our best efforts.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&w

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

The American Carriage Industry.

From the Western Manufacturer.

No longer ago than in 1860 a thoroughly-made American pleasure carriage could not be had in this country. We were obliged to import the springs and other steel work and most of the textile trimmings; but as we now make as good steel as we can import, and produce our own silks, fringes and tassels, we build our own carriages. Under the protective policy, there are now built in the single state of Ohio more pleasure carriages annually than are produced in Great Britain and France combined, and the returns of the census show the existence in 1880 of more than 43,000 establishments for the manufacture of carriages and smithing, which employed in that year 105,000 hands, to whom was paid as wages more than $38,000,000.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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IN Lapland the sun never goes down during May, June and July, but, in winter, for two months, he never rises at all. His place, however, is somewhat supplied by the wonderful northern lights, which flash and flicker in the gray skies. They look like fires of a thousand shapes and colors. Now like clowns, and now like domes; now like flashing nets, and now like streamers of silk; now like banners, and now like arches—these welcome guests make a night beautiful.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he is eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

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Talmage on Husking.

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"My hearers," shouted Rev. Dr. Talmage, from his pulpit in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on a bright Sunday morning last November, "going at the rate of forty miles an hour last Wednesday, I got this sermon on husking. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg; every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker. Thus he takes away what hinders your soul's liberation."

Poetry is permitted to preachers; but the fact is, nobody wants to be husked, nor does any one believe that the body is to the soul what the husk is to the corn. On the other hand, Nature teaches us to fight this husking process. Hence most people are thankful for whatever can abate those "rheumatic pains" and "neuralgic twinges."

That, at least, was the view taken of the subject by M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman who, at his pleasant home, Greenmont, near Sing Sing, N. Y., said, the other day, to a reporter:

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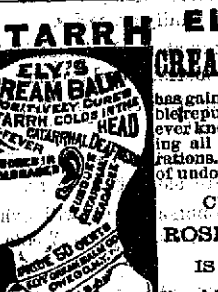

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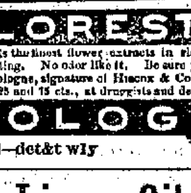

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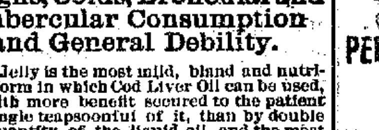

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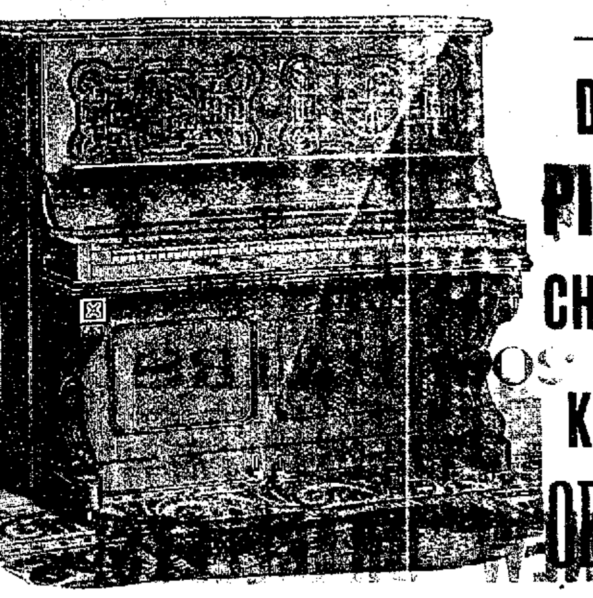

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SPECIAL

Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Ex parte John E. Rucker et al., in Partition—No. 11,675.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, August 20th, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west outside entrance door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing sixty [60] feet south of the southeast corner of block five [5], in Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur, thence south two hundred and ninety and four-tenths [290 4-10ths] feet, thence west one hundred and fifty [150] feet, thence north two hundred and ninety and four-tenths [290 4-10ths] feet, thence east to the place of beginning; appraised at ten thousand dollars [$10,000.]

Also, commencing at the northwest corner of lot ten [10] of the west half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, thence south four and forty-one hundredths [4 & 40-100ths chains, thence east two and twenty-seven one hundredths (2 & 27-100ths) chains to the southeast corner of said lot ten (10). thence south two and seventy-four one hundredths (2 & 74-100ths) chains, thence west four and twenty-one hundredths (4 & 20-100ths) chains, thence north seven and fourteen and one-hundredths (7 & 14-100ths) chains, thence east one and ninety-four one hundredths (1 & 94-100ths) chains to the place of beginning; appraised at fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).

Also, commencing three and twenty-five one hundredths (3 & 25-100ths) chains east and twenty (20) feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten (10), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence north three and twenty-four one hundredths [3 & 24-100ths] chains, thence east three and nine one hundredths [3 & 9-100ths] chains, thence south three and twenty-four one hundredths (3 & 24-100ths] chains, thence west to the place of beginning; appraised at nine hundred dollars [$900.]

Also, lot nineteen (19), in block two (2), in Wait & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur; appraised at six hundred dollars ($600.)

Also, lots one (1) and two (2) and thirty (30) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), all in block one (1), in Snyder's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, described in the resurvey of said addition as lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1), in said addition. Each of said lots being twenty (20) feet in width and one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet in depth, and appraised at eleven hundred dollars each ($1100).

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Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on the approval of sale by the said Circuit Court; provided, that no sale of any tract above described, will be made for less than two-thirds of its appraised value as shown above.
JOHN A. BROWN, Special Commissioner.
CREA & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. July20d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford K. Durfee and The Savings Fund Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Ill., vs. Anna Levi et al.—Case No. 11,700.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6), in block nineteen (19), of Carver's addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, July 17th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
H. B. DURFEE, Solicitor for Complainants.
July 17—d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Sarah E. Davidson et al. vs. Minerva A. Springate et al. [illegible] Case No. 11,216. And [illegible] et al. vs. Sarah E. Davidson et al.—Partition and Dower—No. 11,[illegible].

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west front entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet west and fifty (50) feet north of the northwest corner of block No. two (2), in the town of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence east three hundred and thirty-nine (339) feet; thence southwesterly, parallel with the railroad, one hundred and sixty-one and one-half (161½) feet to the north line of a street; thence west along the north line of said street two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township fifteen (15), north of range one (1) east of the third principal meridian.

Also, one hundred and forty-six (146) feet off of the north side of block No. one (1), in Coltra's first addition to the town of Blue Mound—this being the complement to the block already described, except all that part of the above described premises lying east of a line beginning at a point on the south line of said premises 180 feet east of the southwest corner of said premises, and running thence north to the north line of said premises, 180 feet east of the northwest corner of the same, which said excepted part will be sold subject to the dower interest of Minerva A. Springate therein.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the circuit court of said county and state.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
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Decatur, Ill., July 20, 1883-d4w

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